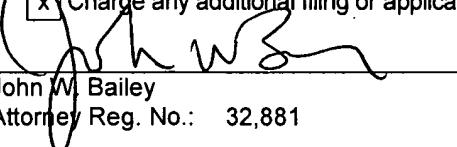
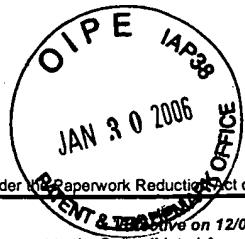




AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0445-0316P
Application No. 10/019,650-Conf. #9924	Filing Date January 3, 2002	Examiner M. M. Kidwell	Art Unit 3761	
Applicant(s): Haruko TOYOSHIMA et al.				
Invention: Absorbent Member Having Three Dimensional Guards				
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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**FEES CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
11	- 20 =	x _____	= _____

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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3	- 3 =	x _____	= _____

Multiple dependent claims

<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
50	25
200	100
360	180

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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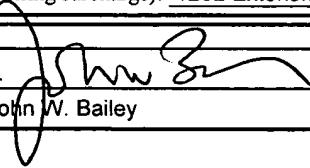
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